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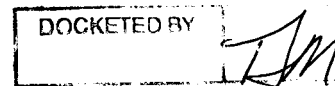
From: Susan Bitter Smith
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2013 4:31 PM
To: 'bthorpe@azleg.gov'
Cc: Teresa Tenbrink
Subject: proposed APS policy on smart meter opt out

Representative Thorpe, thank you for communicating with me regarding the issue of Smart Meters. As you know, the Commission, prior to my tenure, insisted that APS offer a no charge opt out option to customers while they looked at a formal policy request. The Commission will be looking at this matter sometime in the near future and I will certainly keep your comments in mind as I, too, am concerned about making sure ratepayers are treated fairly and equitably. Thanks. Susan

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From: Bob Thorpe <bthorpe@azleg.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2013 8:59 AM
To: Pierce-Web; Burns-Web; Stump-Web; BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web
Cc: Andy M. Tobin; Andy Biggs
Subject: Proposed APS Fees for Non-Smart Meter Customers

Importance: High

Dear AZ Corporation Commisionars:

I understand that APS is proposing a fee for thoses customers who do not want to upgrade to a "Smart Meter." The first year charges would be \$435, with additional annual charges of \$360 thereafter. Many of my constitants are very concerned with negative health effects and privacy issues associated with the new Smart Meters.

I am opposed to APS being allowed to charge any fees for customers wishing to keep their old meters, and I support my constitants and their personal choices and rights when it comes to the type of meter that is installed onto their private residence. My constitants should not be singled-out and penialized for wanting to keep the older style meter that, in most cases, came installed on their home and is a proven technology that has been in use for over 100 years.

Please reject APS' fee request and contact me regarding this issue.

Warmest regards,

Representative Bob Thorpe, LD-6

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cc: House Speaker Andy Tobin and Senate President Andy Biggs